3 BLOODSTAIN PATTERN ANALYSIS TERMINOLOGY & DEFINITIONS

3.1   Objectives

3.1.1   To understand and become familiar with the accepted terminology used in the Bloodstain Pattern Analysis field, in accordance with the IABPA (International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts).

3.1.2   To understand how terminology applies to case situations.

3.2   Methods of Instruction

3.2.1   Discussion/Lecture

3.2.1.1   Bloodstain terminology and definitions will be discussed in accordance with the exercises (3.2.2.1 and 3.2.2.2)

3.2.2   Assignments (description)

3.2.2.1   A packet will be provided that includes four different bloodstain workshop glossaries and two lists of terminology recommended by the I.A.B.P.A. at ten years apart (1985 and 1995). Please read this information to become familiar with bloodstain terms. Compare the differences and slight changes throughout the years from personal preferences in regard to phrasing and defining. The assignment is to take the current DFS handout entitled Blood Spatter Terms & Definitions and be prepared for discussion.

3.2.2.2   Please complete the exercise provided from Judy Bunker's 1993, workshop (Instructor will distribute). Realize that there are only 7 targets and a possible 10 answers so not all answers will be used. Upon completion, write a description of how terminology or phrasing gave concerns or altered opinions in choices.

3.3   Evaluation

3.4.1   Review and grading of assignments

3.4.2   Question/Answer session

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